

THE FOREST CITY Fair RACE MEETING

At Cleveland, Ohio, on August 20, in connection with the Forest City Fair, will begin the most important half mile track meeting of the 1914 season. The complete program is announced in this issue of the SPORTSMAN and the particular attention of our readers is called to same.

There will be seven days' racing. Three \$1,000 stakes have already closed and four new stakes, each worth \$1,000 are announced to close May 19. There is a 2:14 and 2:23 trot and a 2:12 and 2:25 pace.

All purse races will be worth \$500 each and these will close on August 10.

This meeting will give horsemen the only opportunity they will have to race rain or shine, over a waterproof half mile track. Cleveland is a member of the Lake Erie Circuit and follows the Cranwood meeting in that circuit. No ship will be necessary in this case as Cranwood is but three miles from North Randall and horses can be led over.

A three per cent entry is to govern in the new stakes announced in this issue and program is to be so arranged that horses can start twice at this meeting if owners so desire.

Entry blanks are now ready and can be secured upon application to H. J. Kline, General Manager, 1050 Leader News Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

If you want to race horses at the greatest racing plant in America you will do well to give the Cleveland program consideration.

MARITIME PROVINCE NOTES

Redwing 2:27½, at one time owned by D. A. McKinnon, Charlottetown, and well known on provincial tracks is to be trained again this year. She is now owned in Dover, C. B.

J. D. Keith of Stellarton, has received from New York, a trotting stallion, four years old, sired by Brinmaster, a son of Quartermaster.

There will be a race meeting in Moncton on Victoria Day. Three events are on the card, viz., free-for-all, \$75; and 3 minute trot and pace or green race, purse \$75. All will be half mile heats. If the races prove a success, it is likely that others will be held there during the coming summer.

The owners of Pearl Pick 2:12¼ are prepared to match her against any Fredericton-owned horse for \$200 a side for a match race at that place on Victoria Day.

The race meeting in Summerside on Dominion Day promises to be more than usually interesting. The card has not yet been settled upon but it will be a good one. The track is rapidly drying up and will be put in first class condition for racing.

There will be races on the Charlottetown Driving Park on June 3. The card consists of a 2:18 trot and pace, and a 2:24 trot. The purse in the first class will be \$200, and in the second and third \$100 each. It is expected the entry list will be large.

RACES AT SARNIA

Sarnia horsemen will celebrate Monday, May 25, with a day of good harness racing. The following classes have been announced: 2:50 trot or pace, \$150, half mile heats; 2:20 class trot or pace \$200, mile heats; and free-for-all class \$250, mile heats. Five seconds allowed trotters, pools sold on all races. Entries close with Secretary E. F. Goodison, on Monday, May 18.

JOGGING

Develops many weak points and also invites trouble from colds and coughs and comes with the hardening work in the preparation for the season's campaign. "Spohn's" should be your constant stable companion.

Western Canada Notes

J. A. MacCullough of Calgary, Alta. who last spring purchased of Col. W. Pike, of Montana, nine head of harness horses, is preparing five of them for an active racing campaign in Western Canada this spring and summer. Wm. McPherson is assisting Mr. MacCullough in the training of this good bunch of pacers, on MacCullough's private track near Calgary. During the winter months on ice track was used to good advantage and each animal is ready now to race in good form. Last year soon after Mr. MacCullough bought these animals they became afflicted with boils and much trouble was had in getting them in condition.

Hal Mercury, p, 2:15¼, by Brown Hal 2:2¼, is the head of this stable. He is now ten years old and his owner trainer says that he is now ready to race the head off any 2:10 pacer over the Canada half-mile tracks. MacCullough also says that Miss Mercury, p, by Hal Mercury is ready and fit to step five times in one afternoon in 2:10 over a half-mile track. This mare is now six years old and has a record of 2:15½, as a three-year-old on a mile track, and 2:16½ on a half-mile course. She was not raced as a four-year-old but started a few times last season and did not equal her 3-year-old record in a winning race. Hal Stewart, p, 2:29¼, by Hal Mercury, is a five-year-old, and shows now that he can race in 2:13 or better. Judith Hal, a six-year-old and Montana Bell, a five-year-old, are going around 2:20, and in a few weeks, if they keep good, will be able to race around 2:15. These last two are also by Hal Mercury but have never raced.

There are probably more harness horses now at the Calgary track than at any other training point in the country. So far the spring weather has been pretty good for training and the making of speed. All are anxious for the 22nd of May to come when the season is to open at Edmonton. Among others at Calgary are F. E. Smith with a stable headed by the great pacer, Merry Direct 2:11½, by Walter Direct 2:05¼; John Wall, among others, has Grattan Boy, by Montana Grattan, the Montana bred and raised gelding, that is said to be the best trotter without a bar in Canada. He was the largest money winner on the ice last winter. His ice record is 2:21¼. Then there is George Haag with Alberta, p, 2:03¼, by Searchlight 2:03¼, and fifteen or sixteen others; and G. C. Pendleton from Oregon with his stable headed by Hal Gray, p, 2:08, by Hal B. 2:04½.

There is hardly a day passes now but what one or more stables cross from U. S. through Montana or Washington, to Canada to get ready for the start at Edmonton. The Montana stables will begin to cross over the line about the first of May, to go direct to Edmonton. Frank H. Ragsdale, who has campaigned in Canada for a number of years, will ship from Kalispell, Montana, about the 6th of May, and go direct to Edmonton. He has nine or ten in his string. Idealo 2:16¼, by The Beau Ideal 2:15¼, a son of Dare Devil 2:09, dam Miss Expresso, is one of his best and in fact the best in the far north-west. She started out green last year and in 16 starts was never out of the money. She is in good condition this spring and "Rags" has much confidence in her. Then he has J. M. Johnson, a pacer with a three-year-old mark of 2:14¼, that is doing well. This one is also well bred. He is by a son of Cochato 2:11¼, dam Pearl Poindexter, by Sam Estes 2:20¼. Margaret Powers, a 3-year-old trotting filly by Vice Commodore 2:11, by Bingen 2:06¼, dam Arionette, by Arion 2:07¼, is a grandly bred one and is one of the sweetest trotters one ever looked at. She certainly will make good. Then "Rags" has Grattan Bond, a four-year-old trotting colt by The Bondsman, dam Grattane, by Grattan 2:13, that looks

and acts like a coming grand trotter, and to be able to sustain the reputation of his breeding. "Rags" also has Red Wood Wilkes, a green pacer, by Domineer 2:20, dam Nora May, by Redwood Redman and Helen Argot, a four-year-old pacer by Inferno 2:15½, by Diablo 2:09¼, dam Mildred C., by Argot Wilkes 2:14¼, owned by F. W. Striker, a prominent business man of Kalispell, that is thought to be as good a green pacer as Montana has ever produced. Sun Stream is a 4-year-old trotting filly by The King Red 2:20¼ and some say that she shows to be the makings of a better trotter than her brother, Eddy Current 2:16½.

—The Horseman.

CANADIAN HORSE REGISTER

1815—Eel Dillard, steel grey stallion, black points, foaled Sept. 24, 1909. Sire, The Eel 2:02¼, by Gambolier, by Gambetta Wilkes, by George Wilkes, by Hambletonian 10, by Abdalla 11, by Mambrino, by Imp. Messenger. First dam, Daisy Dillard, by Prince Dillard 2:28¼, by Hal Dillard 2:04¼, by Brown Hal 2:12¼, by Kittrell's Tom Hal, by Clarke's Tom Hal, by Old Bald Stockings. Second dam, Daisy Hutton, by Judge Salisbury, by Nutwood 600, by Belmont 64, by Abdalla 15, by Hambletonian 10, etc. Third dam, Rose, by Strathmore 408, by Hambletonian 10, etc. Fourth dam, Daisy, by Dover Messenger N. T. Bred by W. D. McRae, Wallaceburg. Owned and registered by Spence A. Walker, Norwich, Ont., May 5, 1914.

PAID UP LIST

W H Littlefield, Brantford	Oct 14, '14
M Heffernan, Arthur	June 22, '14
C. A. Houze, V. S., Meyronne, Sask.	Jan 2, '15
A J Stensgaard, Craik, Sask.	Feb 10, '15
A E Claughton, Uxbridge	May 11, '14
W J Coulter, Pontypool	May 1, '15
W F Fontune, Port Arthur	June 2, '14
Geo. O'Reilly, Seattle, Wash	Feb 15, '15
Jas. Slater, Vernon	Sept. 1, '14
A MacLaren, Buckingham, Que.	Nov 24, '14
Geo. M. Holmes, Amherst, N. S.	Nov 4, '14
John Parsons, Southwold Station	Nov 25, '15
Barney Swayzey, Cathcart	Sept 15, '14
G. A. Polley, Lunenburg, N. S.	May 19, '15
Edelweiss Brewery, Winnipeg, Man.	Aug 31, '15
J. F. Reynolds, Claresholm, Alta.	Apr 2, '15
G W Kinder, Strathroy	Apr 1, '13
C G Davis, Freeman	Dec 1, '14
H. Ellis, Parkhill	May 1, '15
Manitoba Club, Winnipeg, Man.	Feb 23, '15
Geo. Graham, Komoko	Dec 31, '14
W. T. Phipps, Strome, Alta.	Oct 28, '14

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SUNLOCH BRINGS A BIG PRICE

The Grand National Steeplechase winner, Sunloch, has been purchased by Sir Charles Assheton-Smith for the reported price of \$20,000. Sunloch's rise to fame is somewhat of a romantic one and his career reads almost as much like fiction as anything previously recorded in the history of the turf. Sunloch could have once been purchased for 50 guineas, and his rise from the status of a hunter to the winner of a Grand National was mainly due to the care bestowed upon him by his late owner, M. T. Tyler, who originally purchased him for 300 guineas, and trained him for his engagements which ended in his great victory at Aintree last March.

SOUTH EDMONTON NOTES

While at South Edmonton, last week, I found the track in fine shape and the horsemen quite busy. The first colt that I saw working was the fine big three-year-old, Alberdene, by Al Audubon, a son of J. J. Audubon 2:19¼ and out of Baylene, by Sidney B. 2:25, a son of Colbert 2:07¼. He was being driven by H. Seaman and could step an eighth in 19 and a quarter in 40 seconds quite handily. Mr. Seaman also has another of the same age by Alrie 2:23 that has worked in about the same notch and he believes they will both make fast trotters. Mr. Seaman is considered one of the best colt men in western Canada and they will certainly enjoy every advantage. Another one that looks very promising is the two-year-old filly, First Gano, by George Gano 2:02. She wears nothing but the harness and can fly at the pace. She appears to be the right kind and will bear watching. Mr. H. H. Smith of Strathcona, Alta. is her owner.

A Subscriber.

STAR PATCHEN, 2:04 3-4

The fast pacing son of Joe Patchen, 2:01¼ and Sara Ann, dam of 3, by Thistle, 2:13¼ owned by Wesley Smith and making the season at Hannon, Ont.

